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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re: Application of Akito SATO and Hirokazu NUNOKAWA  
PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, AND PRINT HEAD  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q80942

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language) including the claims and abstract and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$770.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-101853	April 4, 2003
Japan	2004-108824	April 1, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 05, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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